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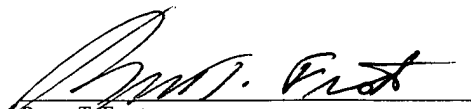
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.